## **SENATE RESOLUTION 127**

## By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachael Leigh Petry, 2009 Valedictorian of Franklin County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachael Leigh Petry is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Rachael Petry has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Rachael has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while serving as a member in good standing of the Leo Club, Interact, the Beta Club, the Student Council, the National Honors Society, and the soccer team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, she garnered recognition for her writing, citizenship, and classroom performance; and

WHEREAS, Rachael Petry's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Rachael's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Brent and Karen Petry, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rachael Petry's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009
Franklin County High School Valedictorian, Rachael Leigh Petry, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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